FACT SHEET

September 2000

PROJECTS: New Start: Calumet Park, Illinois

AUTHORITY: Section 205 of the 1948 Flood Control Act, as amended.

TYPE: Continuing Authority (Sec. 205-Flood Damage Reduction)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Flooding problems at Calumet Park result from combined sewer surcharges during heavy rainfall in the northwestern part of the community. Since this problem is not the result of overbank flooding, a flood damage reduction study under the Section 205 study authority is not warranted under Federal and Corps of Engineers policy guidelines.

CURRENT STATUS: Chicago District personnel inspected the problem area on May 22 of this year, and made the determination that the study was not warranted, and informed local officials of this determination

PLANNED WORK:

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- * A brief Initial Assessment has been completed.
- * No additional work is planned for the study.

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* No work is contemplated.

PROJECT COSTS: N/A

BENEFITS: N/A

LOCAL SPONSORS: Village of Calumet Park (Calumet Park), Illinois

ISSUES/CONCERNS: None

CONTRACTOR: N/A

PROJECT MANAGER: Jan S. Plachta